

THE OTTAWA TIMES. JUNE 28, 1870.

LOCAL NEWS.

Arrived yesterday, we understand, are passenger and light freight cars. We shall all be able to have a trip on Dominion Day.

MUSICAL.—The Parl-Kowalski troupe of distinguished artists gave their farewell entertainment at the Musil Hall, last night. Notwithstanding the uncomfortable temperature of the air, the Hall was well filled with the *élite* of the city. Mrs. Celia Poole, as on the previous night, sang with great effect, as did Mlle. De Bassey; both of them were repeatedly encores. M. de Bassey's voice is peculiarly sweet, and her appearance very interesting. Mr. Kowalski's performances on the piano were superb. We presume his equal as a pianist has never been heard in Canada, and we doubt if his superior ever entertained an audience in America. Mr. Warner's performances on the violins are inimitable.

Hunting—Hunting has commenced in some localities, on Friday and Saturday evening meadows were cut down.

NEW STEAMER.—The Union Forwarding Company will launch a new steamer at Point on Wednesday next. It will be christened the *Prince Arthur*.

CANADA CENTRAL.—The Ottawa station of the Canada Central will be completed in a few days. The outside is now being painted.

McLaren was charged with purchasing grain elsewhere than on the market, and with not paying the market dues thereon, fined \$2.

The adjourned larceny case was then proceeded with, and the prisoner Latreuil sent for trial to the assizes.

Mrs. Campbell was tried on the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. Case dismissed.

SCHOOL IN THE MERE BLUE.—The three children who were lost on the Mere Blue last week were three sons of Mr. Labelle, farmer, living a few miles from St. Joseph's village in Gloucester. They strayed from their home on last Sunday week, none of them being found until the following Friday, when, we understand, the two oldest were recovered, one, we believe, having made his way by going in the direction from whence he heard a cock crow. Both were in a very weak state. There was yet the youngest remaining, and search was made in vain for him on Saturday. On Sunday, over one hundred persons turned out on the search. Each one took with him a gun, and whenever found the missing one was to fire a shot, which was the pre-arranged token of success. At an early hour of the afternoon Mr. Hewton discharged his gun. In a few moments over fifty men were with him. He had found the poor little boy reclining on a small knoll, with his head resting on his hand, and completely exhausted. As Mr. Hewton stooped down to take him in his arms the little fellow's head fell over though he were expiring. Some fool was produced, and the famished child being unable to raise his hand to take it snatched at it with his mouth. He was taken home, and it is needless to say what tears of happiness were shed. It appears the three boys separated on the first day of their straying and never saw one another again until brought home. The youngest and last found was out during eight days, and must have eaten borrows he would hardly have endured so long.

REUNION.—A runaway occurred yesterday on Metcalfe street. The lady who was driving the horse let her whip fall, and striking the horse's heels, the animal started off at full speed. He was stopped in time to prevent any accident.

WEATHER.—Yesterday, about 2 o'clock, the thermometer stood at 104° in the sun, and 104° in the shade. At 4 o'clock the heat was consequently greater than that of Friday last.

METROPOLITAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this organization was held last evening at the "Queen," when the books, money, &c., were handed over to the newly-elected officers, and the Association placed in good working order.

LEIN'S GARDEN.—The enterprise owner is out to get up a picnic on an extensive scale on Dominion day. Those who know his abilities in these matters will easily believe the affair will come off in first-rate style. Muriel's band will be in attendance.

LESSON.—The number of cribs of timber through the Chaudiere slides between the 10th of June and 25th of June is 100. This, of course, is exclusive of the logs for the Chaudiere mills. The latter are now driving from far up, and during the next two weeks a great deal of timber will pass down.

THE MARKET.—Monday.—This morning's market was no exception to the general of Monday markets. Hucksters and peddlers in the vicinity constituted the whole attendance, which lasted only during the cool hours of the morning. Good markets need not be expected now, until the new produce commence to come in.

ARRIVALS AT THE RUSSELL HOUSE.—Monday.—A. E. Fry, Ogdensburg; E. W. Barber, Ottawa, Kansas; H. Littlefield, Eng; G. D. Paulding, New York; B. Giovanni, do; F. Samuel, Montreal; T. Robertson, do; George Purvis, Armagh; G. S. Green and wife; Mr. Henderson, Utica, N. Y.; L. A. Hall, Boston; J. Allen, Toronto; O. E. Fortune, New Castle; T. H. Ham, Montreal.

THE MERCANTILE.—We understand surveys are being made preparatory to draining the Merle Bay. This is an immense tract of swampland or bog land in the town of Gloucester. It is covered with a kind of root, through which you can run a pole down for 50 or 60 feet, as though there were nothing but water underneath. Some dry shrubs are strewed over it, and wild grass grows pinkly on it.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The annual picnic of the above Society will be held this year on Major's Hill. No pains will be spared to make it pleasant to those who may attend it. The committee in whose hands the management of the picnic is, have determined on making it the grand picnic of the season. In a few days they will have their arrangements perfected, when their advertisement will appear in this paper.

RENTING THE SIGN OF THE ANVIL.—At the sign of the anvil, 24 Rideau street, a very large and complete assortment of agricultural tools of all descriptions and general hardware is now attracting customers from all parts of the city and adjacent country. This is the time for farmers who want to purchase the best descriptions of scythes and other harvesting implements on reasonable terms, to call there. They will be fairly dealt with. Remember the sign of the anvil.

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Ottawa, November 23, 1870.

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